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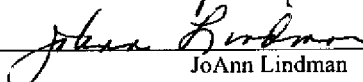
**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of May 12, 2008 and the Advisory Action of August 8, 2008. This paper is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amended **Drawings** (amended Fig. 2B and new Fig. 2D) are attached separately.

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